

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Case No.: 19-cr-20503**

**v.**

**Judge Mark A. Goldsmith**

**NHK SPRING CO., LTD.,**

**Defendant,**

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on September 23, 2019, this Court ordered the United States of America and Defendant NHK Spring Co., Ltd. (“NHK Spring,” and together “the Parties”) to file sentencing memoranda under seal while simultaneously requiring the Parties to file redacted copies publicly (*see* ECF Nos. 17–20);

**WHEREAS** the Parties complied with that order and filed the requested documents (ECF Nos. 21 & 22);

**WHEREAS** this matter was closed effective December 23, 2019;

**WHEREAS** Plaintiffs in a related civil antitrust multi-district litigation matter in the Northern District of California (Docket No. 19-md-02918, hereinafter “the MDL”), have served NHK Spring with a discovery request for unredacted versions of the sealed sentencing memoranda;

**WHEREAS** a customary protective order has been entered in the MDL that allows documents to be produced by NHK Spring to other parties in discovery under confidentiality designations limiting further disclosure or use outside of that litigation (Docket No. 19-md-02918, ECF No. 136);

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by the parties that, subject to approval of this Court, the unredacted versions of the sentencing memoranda, ECF Nos. 21 & 22, may be disclosed by NHK Spring for the limited and sole purpose of production to the parties in the MDL pursuant to the protective order in that case.

**SO ORDERED**

Dated: April 20, 2021  
Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith  
MARK A. GOLDSMITH  
United States District Judge

**SO STIPULATED:**

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